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In re application of : Florian Patrick Nierhaus et al.
Serial Number : 09/965,375
Filed : September 26, 2001
Art Unit : 2616
Examiner : Phan, Man U.
Title : METHOD FOR BACKGROUND NOISE REDUCTION AND
PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT IN VOICE
CONFERENCEING OVER PACKETIZED NETWORKS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
§1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

1. This request is being submitted:
- i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
 - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
 - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
 - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals &
Interferences
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2. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for TWO (2) month(s).
☒ Please enter the Amendment submitted: March 12, 2007.
☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and
 references.
☐ New arguments
☐ New evidence in support of patentability
☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

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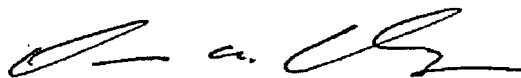
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Total					\$ 790.00

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